

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Behavioral Health	(2) MEETING DATE 4/22/2014	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Wayne Hansen 805 781-4282 Cindy Collins 805 788-2932	
(4) SUBJECT Request for approval to apply for various federal grants to support and enhance adult treatment courts and to provide treatment services to the homeless suffering from mental health issues and/or substance use disorders. All Districts			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION Request for approval to apply for various federal grants to support and enhance adult treatment courts and to provide treatment services to the homeless suffering from mental health issues and/or substance use disorders.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? No
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) n/a		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
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(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Reviewed by Leslie Brown			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeff Hamm, Health Agency Director
Anne Robin, LMFT, Behavioral Health Administrator

DATE: 4/22/2014

SUBJECT: Request for approval to apply for various federal grants to support and enhance adult treatment courts and to provide treatment services to the homeless suffering from mental health issues and/or substance use disorders. All Districts

RECOMMENDATION

Request for approval to apply for various federal grants to support and enhance adult treatment courts and to provide treatment services to the homeless suffering from mental health issues and/or substance use disorders.

DISCUSSION

The Behavioral Health Department seeks Board approval to apply for three federal grants.

Adult Drug Court Enhancement Grant Program:

The goal and purpose of the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (DOJ) Adult Drug Court Enhancement Grant Program is to build and/or expand drug court capacity at the state and local levels to reduce crime and substance abuse among high-risk, high-need offenders. Specifically for the existing and fully functioning adult drug court program in San Luis Obispo County, the goal is to enhance recovery support services that prevent recidivism such as individualized treatment, vocational and educational services, and community reintegration services to achieve long-term recovery; and lower costs associated with this target population. The proposed program will expand recovery support and case management services for the Adult Drug Court population.

There are two grant opportunities funded by SAMHSA.

Homeless Services Program:

The purpose of the Homeless Services Program is to support the development and/or expansion of local implementation and community infrastructures that integrate treatment and services for substance use, co-occurring substance use and mental disorders, permanent housing, and other critical services for veterans and other individuals who experience homelessness or chronic homelessness. Behavioral Health will propose a program that provides outreach and substance abuse treatment services for this population and will work with other community stakeholders to provide housing resources.

Adult Treatment Court Collaboratives program:

The purpose of developing and expanding Adult Treatment Court Collaboratives is to allow local courts more flexibility to collaborate with multiple criminal justice system components and local community treatment and recovery providers to address the behavioral health needs of adults with substance use and mental health disorders who are involved with the criminal justice system and provide the opportunity to divert them into treatment alternatives. The collaborative will allow eligible individuals to receive treatment and recovery support services as part of a court collaborative. Behavioral Health has an active adult treatment court collaborative program whose funding is ending as of October 1, 2014, and this

opportunity will allow the program to continue and possibly expand the existing program.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The Adult Drug Court Enhancement Grant Program will involve San Luis Obispo County Behavioral Health, San Luis Obispo County Superior Court, the San Luis Obispo County Probation Department and the San Luis Obispo County Department of Social Services.

The Homeless Services Program involves San Luis Obispo County Behavioral Health working in partnership with several community-based organizations: Community Action Partnership of SLO, the SLO Housing Authority, and Transitions Mental Health Association.

Adult Treatment Court Collaboratives Program will involve the San Luis Obispo County Behavioral Health, San Luis Obispo County Superior Court and the San Luis Obispo County Probation Department.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The DOJ 2014 Adult Drug Court Enhancement Grant Program will be funded for two federal fiscal years at \$100,000 per year starting October 1, 2014. A match of \$33,459 of non-federal funds or in-kind services per year is also required. Matching funds will come from currently budgeted County General Fund that covers a portion of the cost of staff supervision and oversight. No additional General Fund support would be requested. These grant applications will not affect the level of General Fund support requested for FY 2014-15.

The two SAMHSA grants do not require a local match. The Treatment for Homeless Services provides up to \$400,000 per year for up to three years. The Grants to Develop and Expand Behavioral Health Treatment Court Collaboratives program also provides up to \$400,000 per year for up to three years.

Behavioral Health anticipates adding additional staffing as a result of a grant award from one of more of these grant opportunities. Details regarding staffing requests will be forthcoming when and if one or more of these proposals is awarded funding from DOJ and/or SAMHSA. If awarded, Behavioral Health will submit another staff report to the Board requesting permission to accept the funding and to submit relevant Position Allocation Requests. Should the County be awarded the funds requested in the grant proposal, there will be no increase in net County cost. Further, any reduction or discontinuation in grant funding would result in reduced services and or elimination of this specific program.

RESULTS

Approval of this item will result in permission to apply for grant opportunities provided by the DOJ and SAMHSA. Targeted results and outcomes of each grant proposal will be established during the application process and, if and when the grants are awarded to the County, will be reported as part of the item requesting Board approval of each grant agreement. General program objectives of the DOJ grant proposal will include: 1) providing drug treatment resources including increased case management for criminal offenders convicted of non-violent drug offenses; 2) enhancing the recovery support services that prevent recidivism such as individualized treatment, vocational and educational services, and community reintegration services to achieve long-term recovery.

Anticipated program objectives of the SAMHSA grant for Treatment for Homeless Services will include providing outreach, direct treatment and case management for individuals with both substance use and co-occurring substance use and mental disorders.

Anticipated program objectives of the SAMHSA Grant to Develop and Expand Behavioral Health Treatment Court Collaboratives will include convening a collaborative workgroup consisting of key stakeholder representatives and providing direct treatment services, case management, drug testing, medication management and services to improve family functioning.

These grant opportunities help Behavioral Health achieve its mission of promoting safe, healthy, responsible and informed choices concerning alcohol and other drugs through programs responsive to community needs. Providing the most appropriate services to the clients increases the probability of positive treatment outcomes. Furthermore, positive treatment outcomes contribute to the wider County vision of a healthy and safe community.

ATTACHMENTS

n/a